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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF BLACK SHIELD MISSION BX 6729

1. CAMERA TYPE I (115A) UNIT F WAS USED ON MISSION BX 6729.

PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FIELD. THE MISSION CONTAINS

[ ] TITLED FRAMES.

2. BOTH CAMERAS OPERATED SATISFACTORILY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

DURING STRAIGHT AND LEVEL PORTIONS OF THE FLIGHT (CAMERA UNCAGED

AND VEHICLE WITHIN THE CAMERA STABILIZATION LIMITS IN ROLL AND

PITCH) ESTIMATED GROUND RESOLUTIONS OF APPROXIMATELY 22 INCHES

(ONE BAR PLUS ONE SPACE) WERE ACHIEVED NEAR VERTICAL PORTIONS OF

THE FRAMES.

3. EXPOSURE AND PROCESSING WERE ADEQUATE.

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5. THE FORWARD DATA BLOCKS OVERLAP EVERY OTHER FORWARD FRAME BY APPROXIMATELY 0.2 INCHES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

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7. SATISFACTORY CORRELATION WAS ACHIEVED BETWEEN THE FILM RECORD AND THE INS TAPE.

8. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE MISSION. THE PILOT WAS MANEUVERING DURING APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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